The suggestions made by the Standing Committee have been examined in the Department of Development of North Eastern Region and recommendations of the Department have been referred to the Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Planning Commission and Ministry of Law, Justice and Company Affairs (Department of Legal Affairs and Legislative Department) for their views. These Ministries/Departments have been reminded to expedite their views.

For the reasons stated, above, the Bill is not likely to be introduced during the ongoing Budget Session.

Amount Transferred to Non-Lapsable Pool

4801. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) the list of Ministries which have not complied with national commitment through various PN's Special Packages for NER indicating actual percentage of budgetary provisions made, utilized and amount transferred to non-lapsable pool of resources during last three financial years; and

(b) the action taken on 'Ministries/Departments' not complying with this national commitment?

THE MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) No information is available about any 'MP's Special Packages' for North Eastern Region (NER).

(d) Does not arise.

Disinvestment of NLC

4802. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH:
PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM:

Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Disinvestment Commission has recommended disinvestment in Neyveli Lignite Corporation (NLC);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether NLC is a profit-making PSU in Tamil Nadu;

(d) if so, the reasons for disinvestment of profit making PSU; and